CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cot-

ton, 5 1-16d. Memphis cotton, 8 1-8c. New Orleans cotton, 8 1-2c. Galceston cotton, 8 3-Se. New York cotton, 9c. New York gold, 109 1-8.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. WAR DEP'T. SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, TUESDAY, December 10, 1878, 10 p.m. Place of Bar. Ther. Wind. B. Fresh. Chear.
S. Brisk. Clear.
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S. Light. Clear.
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S. Fresh. Clear. F. M. NEAL, Private Signal Service.

SHIPMENTS of cotton yesterday 1203 bales against 2724 bales last year; since September Ist, 59 257 bales.

THE receipts of cotton yesterday were 3608 bales, against 2611 bales at the same time last year. Receipts since September 1st, 145,345 bales, against 169,129 bales last year, showing a decrease of 25,784 bales. Sales yesterday 5300 bales,

joyfulness in the same sentence. It was that Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, yesterday had his leg amputated below the knee. and almost at the same hour was elected United States senator. We hope the general will pass safely through the sufferings incihim on an election so worthily bestowed.

The Case of D. B. Anderson. SAN FRANCISCO, December 10. - The United States grand jury failed to indict D. B. Anderson, late postmaster at San Jose

The neky Sumbers. NEW OBLEANS, December 10 -The prin cipal prizes in the State lottery, drawn to-day, are as follows: No. 81,175 drew \$100,000; No. 75,205 drew \$50,000; No. 92,784 drew \$20,000; Nos. 13,521 and 92,121 each drew \$10,000; Nos. 19,984, 83,795,

25,389 and 528 each drew \$5000. Mr. O'Connor "Goes Up." CINCINNATI, December 10 .- Joan O'Con nor, ex member of the Ohio legislature, who was convicted in the United States court of forging certain papers to procure an invalid pension, was to day sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Montgomery county sil, and to pay costs of prosecution.

A Letter-Carrier Arrested.

Tennessee's Sportsmen.

Of Course, He Looks After His Intervisit here has no significance in view of the recent events, and is purely to look after his

interests in the Missonri Pacific road, Bank Troubles Cause a Sulcide. LOVELAND, O , December 10 .- A Herald special from Findlay, Onio, states that Hon. H. P. Gage, ex president of the Hancock Messis. Young, Gibs s. Goode, Hartridge, savings bank, was discovered in bed this Maish, Garfield, Harm morning with a builet hole in the right tem- speaker also announce A revolver was found with one chamber empty. He is supposed to have shot went into committe himself on account of bank troubles. Gage Springer in the chair, was conscious part of the time. There is a very slight chance of his recovery.

Mail Fallures. San Francisco, December 10 -Owing to the contractors tailing to perform the services between Prescott and Hardwille, Arizona, a ton of mail matter has accumulated at Prescott postoffice. Owing to the failure of the contractors on the route between Ehrenburg and China from te contractors on the route between Ehrenburg and China from te twelve thousand collars to twelve thousand collars to twelve thousand collars to twelve thousand collars to the transfer of the war department. many registared letters.

asle of St. Louis Dispatch Confirmed. Sr. Louis, December 10.—The reports cir-culated last night that Joseph Pulitzer was the real purchaser of the Krening Dispatch. sold yesterday, were confirmed to day by that gentleman taking formal possession of the paper, about noon, in his salutatory. Mr. litzer says that the Dispatch will advocate Democratic principles, but free from tram-mels of any sort, and there will be an entire change in the editorial and business managemeat of the paper. He will be chief editor other commerce himself, but who will fill the other positions were adopted.

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Divi-New York, D. cember 10,-The board of trustees of the Atlantic and Paniac telegraph company to-day declared a dividend of threefourths per cent., payable out of the net carnings for the quarter ending November 30, 1878. Surplus December 1, 1878, sixty-one The storm along the coast was very severe, nticting considerable loss to property on land, but the marine disasters reported are

The Sugar Fellows "Rick." NEW YORK, December 10.-The sugar traders, at the meeting to-day, pronounced emphatically against Secretary Sherman's proposed change in the mode of collecting duties on that article, as in the highest de-gree unjust and impracticable. Instead of lecreasing temptation to defraud, they be lieve it will have just the contrary effect, and if any change at all is to be made in the tariff, they think it should be so framed as to avoid

discrimination against any qualities of raw sugar, whether of high or low grade, and that will conferm as near as practicable to an ad valorem duty. English Winter Wheat. LONDON, December 10.—The Mark Lare Express says that winter wheat-sowing is comparatively tow in later districts. I seems likely that a smaller acrenge will be

devoted to wheat in consequence of the frequent bad harvests and ubremonecative prices. The increased supplies at provincial markets undicate anxiety on the part of farm of property. The St. Faul and Sloux City care in the serious agricultural depression. This is to be regretted, although doubtless unavoid able, as there are strong signs that prices during the met tew months will take an upon the control of the property of the

THE NATIONAL HOUSES

Hold a Brief Session Yesterday, but for the Time Being Show Up Good Work-Bills to Exchange Subsidary Coin for Trade Dollars,

To Inquire into the Conduct of Senator Mathews, and for the Benefit of "Rebels," are Introduced-Salaries of State Ministers.

The Yellow-Fever Committee of Inquiry -The Naval Apprepriation Bill, Allowing \$14,018,469, Passes the House Without Amendment.

In the Senate. -A DISPATCH was received at the APPEAL WASHINGTON, December 10.—Senator office last night bearing news of serrow and Wallace introduced a bill to authorize the

The bill provides that subsidiary coin shall be exchangeable for trade dollars at the rate of one hundred cents for each of said dollars. and they shall forthwith be recoined into sub sidiary coin, and the gain, if any be made may be used by the secretary of the treasury dental to amputation, and also congratulate to pay the expense of sending the subsidiary cein to such persons or bank- as may desire the same in exchange for other bonds. The coinage of the trade dollar shall cease from and after the passage of this act. . Senator Allison, from the select committee

inquire into the charges against Stanley Matthews, submitted a resolution requesting the house to transmit to the senate a copy of The testimony showed that the government | the bouse to transmit to the senate a copy of lost no money through Anderson's operating | the testimony of James E. And rson relating to Matthews taken before the house committee Agreed to. When this testimony is furnished the com-

mittee will enter upon an investigation.

At the expiration of the morning hour con-Senator Spencer, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably senate against S-nator Conover. bill authorizing the appointment of Dr. Ju-United States army. In explanation of the bill he said Dr. Powell had already rendered introduce a resolution for the repeal of secon one thousand two hundred and eighteen draw from his support Sr. Louis, December 10.—Horace F. Wilson, a letter carrier of Indianapolis, was arrested here to-day on the charge of destroy served in any capacity in the military, navel.

The committee would not examine witnesses called by Conover to show the character of Britt, deeming it unnecessary. ing a registered letter given him for delivery and purforing fifty dollars therefrom. He will be held here till the arrival of an order of the Confederate States or insurrection during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States.

Secretary Sherman was before the ways and means committee, to-day, and gave his

Senators Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Burnside, Butler, Chaffee, Cockassociation was closed to day by shooting for reil, Coke, Conover, Davis, Dennis, Dorsey, is as follows: the second purse—of fifty dollars—which had Eaton, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Harris, Be it enact the second purse—of fifty deliars—which find been postponed on account of rain. Kirkman been postponed on account of rain. Be it enacted, etc., That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authoriz Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spencer, V-orhees, Wallace, Whyte and Withers

Nays-Allison, Anthony, Booth, Cameron ST Louis December 10.—Commodore Gar rism arrived here to day, but no information regarding his purposes with reference to giving the Wabash road a connection, either by purchase or building, with Chicago, can be obtained from him. It is given out that his obtained from him. It is given out that his contained from him to the four per centum bonds described in the refunding act, and the money or received shall be applied only to the was him to the four per centum bonds described in the refunding act, and the money or received shall be applied only to the was him to the four per centum bonds described in the refunding act, and the money or received shall be applied only to the was him to the four per centum bonds described in the refunding act, and the money or received shall be applied only to the was a connection, either by the contained from him. support of the measure. After the executive session the senate ad- | the house.

journed. In the Moune. r announced as the o wasses to inquire ino the causes of the town-rever spidemic vacancies in commiti wnole, Mr. · -- cogeular and On motion of Mr. E - 2 sesseries of min-

afteen thoucorrectness of certain election returns. isters to England, I sand dollars each, wa out back to the proousand five hundre ment to increase the : Spain, Austria, Italy, and China from te

to Be giom and the N The consideration of the community of the whole, the house passed the bill, wreer seriaing out the creasing the salaries of ministers to Great citain, France, Germany and Russia-Amendments providing in a secretary of legation at Brazil, for a consul-general at Athens, and requestin vise the tariff of consurar rees and prescribe such rates as will make them conform as

nearly as possible to the fees charged by ercial nations for similar services Mr. Wood, from the committee on ways and means, reported the bill to authorize the unding the public debt. Recommitted. Also, resolution in regard to distributing the President's message among the various ommittees. Adopted. The house then west into committee o the whole, with Mr. Harris [Ga.] in the thair, on the naval appropriation bill

Mr. Clymer having charge of the bill, ex-plained that it was substantially the bill of last year as it became a law. The secretary of the navy's estimate had been only about \$40,000 greater than last year's appropriation. The committee on appropriations had been able, without detriment to the service and with the concurrence of the department o reduce the amount asked for by \$123,314. The appropriation last year had been \$14.451,-3, and the bill recommends \$14 018,469. Not a single amendment was offered to the h when the committee arose and reported it to the house, and it was thereupon pa-sed. A resolution was passed to allow the widow the late representative from Nebraska, Mr. Welsh, the pay of a member to the end

of congress The speaker laid before the house the raquest of the senate to be furnished with a copy of James E. Anderson's testimony re-lating to Senator Mathews. On motion of Mr. Potter, the request was

A Little Excitement at St. Paul.

surrounding buildings. The North Star woolen mills and the Washbura mills, which were nearest the Anchor mill, were endangered, but a liberal deluging with watersaved and glove importers could not agree upon stroyed, and the flames were mostly subdued specific duties, the government favoring any Wilder, of Kentucky, brought suit in the bell-worms; I report the season as having been a good average one, or better for all is elected. by eleven o'clock. The militure close to the series of the disaster in May last, and narrowly escaped then. Such a general caploration of the present discovered before would have involved by General J. S. Pillsbury, and was operated by General J. S. Pillsbury, and the distribution company.

The clock of the Hudson river railroad are subtracted to be present discount of the proper torous general planting very pour; 25 report crops generally; 39 that early planting very pour; 25 report crops generally; 39 that early planting very pour; 25 report crops generally; 30 that early planting very pour; 25 report crops generally; 30 that early planting very pour; 25 report crops generally; 30 that ear by eleven o'clock. The milt is close to the it revenue equal to that received now from

cific daty of two dollars and a half all around, and ten favored it. A proposed duty

of two dollars a dozen all around was op-posed by five importers, and fourteen fa-vored it. Ten were opposed to mixed duty, nine in favor of it, and one declined to vote. Eleven dissented from the proposition for a duty of one dollar and a half a dozen and an ad valorem duty of twenty per cent., and nine favored it. The vote against a discrimination in duties between gloves of different lengths was unanimous. A second vote on a specific duty of two dollars a dozen received only two negative votes. General Ketchum stated that he would report the result of the conference at Washington, together with some views of his own.

OUR WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Is Light this Morning-Testimony on the Hot Springs Clause Continued-Secretary Sherman Before the Committee on Ways and Means.

Form of the Bill Introduced by Mr. Wood to Anthorize the Issue of Certificates of Deposit in Aid of the Refunding of the National Debt-Etc.

Washington, December 10.-The President recognized Richard Reade consul of her Britannic majesty for the States of Pennsyl vania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, to reside at Philadel-The senate committee on finance agreed to

report favorably on the nomination of Hill House to be assistant treasurer at New York TESTIMONY ON THE HOT SPRINGS CLAUSE. E. N. Hill testified before the investigation committee, and said he knew nothing about the abstraction or omission of the Hot Springs clause of the sundry civil bill; Benson approached him on the subject, knowing that he had opposed the measure, and knowing what Benson was after, he determined to fool Presidential elections, and Senator Morgan made a speech favoring the measure.

Senator Spencer, from the second witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness, and once tried to bribe bit relating to witness. tifying, intimating testimony was wanted

Senator Randolph-Then you can give us no clue as to the missing clause? Witness-None whatever, unless it can be oill be said Dr. Powell had already rendered services as assistant surgeon, but he could not be regularly appointed because he had served in the Confederate army when a minor. I be the confederate army when a minor. or the Confederate army when a minor. knew Britt, who had stated to him that Con-During a brief debate on the bill Senutor over was guilty, and he could prove him Back gave notice that he would to morrow guity; "So clear was the testimony," said introduce a resolution for the repeal of sec-

The bill was read the third time and views concerning the bill introduced by Reppased; year, 39; mays, 21, as follows: resentative Wood to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the national debt. The bill, as agreed to, Be it enacted, etc., That the secretary of at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and convertible into the four-per centum bonds

Mr. Wood was authorized to report it to THE POTTER COMMITTEE. The Potter committee to-day decided that Washington, Dec most 10.—The speak- a sub-committee would continue the investigation in Louisiana in case a further grant of money was made by congress. Chairman Potter will be one of the proposed sub-committee, and will select the second Democratic member before Thursday, when the Republibouse then | cans will select the third member. Messrs. Springer and Hiscock were authorized to open and report upon some documents obtained from Florida bearing upon questions of the validity of commissions of several jus-

> AGAINST THE TRANSFER OF THE INDIAN BUREAU. General Lyon, of the purchasing committee of the board of Indian commissioners, and Barclay White, representing the Society of Friends, at Winnebago agency, spoke to-day against the transfer of the Indian bureau to

> > IN CHICAGO

The Members of the Bar Hold a Mepting, and Adopt Resolutions Defending Judge Blodgett, of the U.S. District Court,

of Illinois. formed in respect to the supposed cause of the complaint against Judge Blodgett, it grows out of the performance of the duty imposed upon him by the law in his relations to the late grand jury office held by Judge Blodgett. It is a public estate of vast importance, and to have unjust charges against him giving currency would be a most serious calamity to the citizens of Illinois. serious calamity to the citizens of Illinois. It particularly will be a disgrace to have it reported throughout the land that a gentle-less; average greater yield, 11 per cent. discharging the most important judicial averaging 29 per cent. of crop marketed. Miscellaneous: 4 report much darger by unfit for the office and descripes impeachment. We think we are not misinformed. ment. We think we are not misinformed, ports excessive growth of plant; light fruit-but speak the general conviction of informed age, occasioned by excessive rains; 5 report Judge Blodgett's career as a judge has been port early planting good, late planting poor; marked by integrity, ability and exceeding 3 crops generally poor; 5 report a sufficiency; marked by integrity, ability and exceeding a crops generally poor; 5 report a sufficiency; industry, and is entirely acceptable to the best men of the profession, and that all atency. Hog Crop: 5 report hogs in good

Twenty Thousand Poligrs Damages.

Fital Reports for 1878-The Promised Average Crops Fail-The Weather for November Very Favorable.

West Tennessee Makes 32, North Mississippi 33, Arkansas 37, and North Alabama 10 Responses - The Damage to Cotton by

Drouth-Etc.

MEMPHIS, TRNN., December 10, 1878. To the President and Board of Directors of the ugly gash on his head.

Memphis Cotton Exchange: following report, in response to interrogato-ries dated and mailed November 25th. The report is derived from 112 nasponses, average date November 29th, to-wit: 32 from West Tennessee, 33 from North Mississippi, 37 fever scourge, which entirely disorganized bers from Beaufort, who voted for Mackey. our mail facilities, your committee have been unable to render their usual crop reports for the months of August, September and Octo-

ber. This is their fie al report for the year 1878. Our report for the month of July gave romise for at least average crops of all deseason. Very respectfully,

on. Very respectfully,
S. M. GATES, Ch'n.
L. HANAUER,
J. N. FALLS,
A. M. AGELASTO,
JAS. S. DAY,
R. F. PHILLIPS,
W. F. TAYLOR,
Committee on Statistics and Information. WEST TENNESSEE (32 RESPONSES). Weather for November: 8 report th weather for November never better, 24 very favorable, 31 more favorable than for November, 1877, 1 about the same. Crop Picking: Is reported as being from 75 to 100 per cenicked, averaging 82 per cent.; average date f completion, December 11th. Cotton Yield: caused by wet weather; 5 report the season taken to the penitentiary this morning by a been allotted at the minimum price. favorable. Much damage is reported from strong guard. ravages of boll worms. Corn Crop: 21 report early planting good, late planting very poor, owing to drouth; II crop generally

16 moderate condition; 4 report having a surplus, 9 a sufficiency, 19 a deficiency, averagsuch exchange, certificates of deposit of the 5 very poor crops, 8 report deficiency for denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest home consumption. Labor: 23 report laborers worsing well, 8 moderately well; 25 report morale good, 4 not good. NORTH MISSISSIPPI (33 RESPONSES). Weather for November: I reports weather never better, 32 very favorable, 32 more favorable than 1877; I not so good. Picking: Picking reported as being 75 to

100 per cent. done, averaging 87 per cent. average date of completion, December 13th Cotton Yield: 12 report larger yield than 1877, 6 about the same, 15 less, averaging per cent, less yield than 1877. Cotton Mar keted. The crop is variously estimated as having been 10 to 75 per cent. marketed, averaging 34 per cent. report great damage from drouth and hot weather during August and September, causing much shedding and rust; I complains of wet weather, excessive growth, light fruitage; 4 report seen good. Corn Crop: 5 report good 25 that early planting is good but late planting very poor; 17 report a sufficiency, 16 a dedicate of 7 per cent. for home consumption. _____ rop: 22 report hops well concurred -- moderate condition; 2 report a successor; a deficiency; estimated deficier -- -- at. Vegetable Crop: 26 report -- -- moderate; all report a sufficience. 31 report

ARKANSA" IN COMPLEMENTS. weather never better -- - favorable, 37 to being slow and allowing Baker to easily more favorable than November, 1677. Crop | dodge. ed: The crop is reported from none to 75 per cent. The referee then threw up the cent. marketed, averagin for cent. Misser cent. The cent. CHICAGO, December 10.—A meeting of the cellaneous: 10 report commanded from light lasted fifteen minutes. held this afternoon to take action in view of | heavy rains in August and September, caus the determined efforts being made to secure ing serious shedding and excessive growth, impeachment proceedings against Judge report an average good season: much dam Biodgett of the United States district court. age is reported from heat worm and rust. The following resolutions were adopted and Corn Crop: 13 report good corn crop, 15 signed by Hon. Wirt Dexter, Hon. Chas. B. | early planting very good. tate planting very Lawrence, Hon. E. C. Larned and fifty-two poor, 9 crops generally poor; 8 report surothers, including some of the most eminent plus crop, 17 a sufficiency. 32 a deficiency, city. It is addressed to averaging 5 per cent. deficiency for home Representative Harris and to other representatives in congress, and was forwarded this well conditioned, 16 in moderate condition; 2 report surplus stock, 18 a sufficiency, 17 a GENTLEMEN - We understand that Messrs. deficiency, averaging 15 per cent. deficiency Kenche, Cook, Sheldon and Coofer, for home use. Vegetable Crop: 27 report attorneys in this city, are urging the presenta- | good crops, 8 moderate, 2 very poor; 14 'retion of the resolution for the impeachment of port surplus, 13 a sufficiency, 10 a deficiency. Judge Blodgett. If we are accurately in- Labor: \$3 report labor working well, 4

Weather: 1 reports weather for November never better, 9 very favorable, 9 more favorable than November, 1877, 1 about same. Picking is reported as being 75 to 90 per cent. completed, averaging 81 per cent.; avman, who for many years had been Marketing is reported at 10 to 50 per cent. members of the profession when we say that weather good for all crops. Corn Crop: I retempts to impeach him will be found to proceed either from personal grievances or misceed either from personal

19 report much damage by rains, causing excessive growth of the plant and light fruit-CINCINNATI. December 10 -H. and H. age; much damage is reported by ravages of p. Sanderson, the Workingmen's candidate, Wilder, of Kentucky, brought suit in the boll-worms; 17 report the season as having inpati Enquirer company, claiming twenty crops.

thousand dollars damages for alleged libelous 6. Corn Crops: 18 report good crops gen-

by General J. S. Pillsbury, and was operated by C. A. Pillsbury & Co., who also operated of the importation of low-price glores, and, if adopted, it would deprive the government of in all. The opinion that ascribes the first to the explosion of flour dast seems to be the explosion of flour dast seems to be the explosion of flour dast such antitated. A man with a lattern that a lattern the explosion of flour elevator, dislodged the flour, which fell in the negative Eleven were opposed to in all of the explosion of life is reported.

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MEMPHIS COTTON EXCHANGE sufficiency; 21 but moderate, and of very FROM ACROSS THE WATERS poor crops; 25 report a very considerable deficiency. 9. Labor: 88 report laborers working well,

and general morale good; 14 report them working only moderately well; 11 that the morale of laborers is not good. The Ohio State Grange, COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—The State grange met here to-day. One hundred delegates were present, representing sixty-seven counties. The address of welcome was delivered by Prot. Townsend, of the Slate university. Reports were read showing the orgamzation to be in a healthy condition. The secretary reports nine hundred and seventyven granges in working order, with about forty thousand members.

A Serious Cutting Affray. Wheeling, December 9.—A serious cutting affray occurred to-night, at a colored literary society, between a couple of the members named Alfred Carsey and James M'Colloch. Carsey was terribly out about the head and face with a razor by M'Colloch, and is in a very critical condition. M'Colloch, who is under arrest, escaped with an

GENTLEMEN-We respectfully submit the Governor Hampton Elected United COLUMBIA, December 10-Governor Hampton's leg was amputated to-day below the His immediate friends say his condifrom Arkansas (north of Arkansas river), and to the United States anate. The vote in the 10 from North Alabama. The latter is not senate was unanimous; the house with two senate was unanimous; the house with two tion is not dangerous. exceptions voted for Hampton. The excepbraced in territory affected to us by the Na-tional cotton exchange. Owing to the yellow-tions were Miller and Simmons, colored mem

Producers vs. Railroads. TITUSVILLE, PA., December 10.-The producers' council convened at four o'clock and again at seven. Nothing but reports of com nittees and general business was transacted scriptions in this department, all of which have seriously failed. In closing our labors be brought up till to-morrow. The attendfor the season, we take occasion to tender the thanks of the exchange to our correspondents for the fidelity shown by them in ren-Parshall house from this evening at seven o'clock till ten, with about twenty members of the legislature from the western district of Pennsylvania. The object of the meeting is said to have been to present a united front in the legislature in favor of the producers against railroad discrimination, and to choose

a speaker favorable to this cause. "Always Keep in the Middle of the CHICAGO, December 10 .- The Tribune's Omaha special says the jury at Nebraska City found Henry Jackson, Henry Martin and William S. Givens guilty of murder in the second degree, for killing Charles Slocum and outraging his wife. The evidence seemed to 10 report larger yield than 1877, 8 about same, 14 less yield, averaging 2 per cent. decrease. Cotton Marketed: It is variously retence of penitentiary for life, which he ported as being from 8 to 75 per cent. marketed; averaging 39 per cent. Miscellative o'clock. This morning a crowd assembled at the jail, broke in the door, overpowpassed upon the murderers yesterday about two e'clock. This morning a crowd assemexcessive drouth of August and September, ered the jailor, seized Martin and Jackson, causing excessive shedding, rust and premature ripening; 3 complain of serious damage courthouse, hung them to a tree, where their from excessive growth and light fruitage bodies were found this morning. Givens was

Put Her Out: poor; 11 report having surplus crops, 5 a sufficiency, 16 a deficiency, averaging 2 per cent. deficiency for home consumption. Hog church tribunal charged with lewdness. The sister, not desiring to remain longer in the church, tendered her resignation to the tribunal in session. The pastor became infuriated at this attempt to slip from his grasp without punishment, and ordered his sub-ordinates to put her out of the church, whereupon a few words passed between them, in which the pastor got the worst of it. This so irritated the parson that without a word he

her out of the door of the house. She came own and swore out a warrant against him. and he is now in legal custody, having bad one trial and the jury failing to reach a de-Badly Battered. Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. Boston, December 8 .- George Brennan, twenty-seven years of age, and weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, claimed that he could whip half of the professional light-weight fighters in Boston. The result was a prize-fight after the ancient custom, with bare maulers, between him and Marcelius Baker, paper. of this city, late last night, near Brighton. Baker is thirty-three, and weighs one hundred and thirty. But a dozen persons were present, and bothithe principals appeared in the ring stripped to the waist. John Lynch, of Boston, seconded Baker, and Jim O'Briendid

the same for Brennan, with James Fleming as referee. The fight was extremely onesided, and proved to be a contest between brute strength and science. In the first round, Brennan had both his eyes almost closed, his left cheek split and his nose badly battered, and was finally knocked down by a laborers working — orale good, 2 terrible blow from Baker's left. In the second thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollor not not working with more and sixty-four cents, that being the an easy victim. He aimed several sledge-Weather for November . report the hammer blows, but missed his mark, owing amount to which the orphans of St. Peter's Picking is reported a soing from 75 to 90 and the round closed by his being again knocked to grass. Friends then tried to stop the fight, but Baker insisted on going on with it until Brennan should give in. In the hands of the sisters in charge of third round, Brennan was punished badly, and was finally knocked in a heap in his own the work of the little on the li He was pounded all over the ring,

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. New York, December 10: Arrived-Steamup Lessing from Hamburg. Richmond, December 10: A perilous flood a James river is probable London, December 10: Arrived-Steamer Italy, from New York. San Francisco, December 10: Cleared — Ship Harvey Mills. for Liverpool. Louisville, Ky., December 10: Governor M'Creary has ordered a part of the State militia to Breathitt county. Philadelphia, December 10: George H. Baker was chosen president of the Union them. If there was as much eagerness and League. The contest was spirited. New York, December 10: A private cable sanitary condition of our city as in the unispatch states that Henry Wells, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, is lying at the point | we would have fewer visitations of such madeath in Glasgow. Lock Haven, Pa., December 10: The west branch is rising rapidly, and a serious flood is feared. The Bald Eagle creek has overflowed its banks and is flooding the lower

part of the city. New Orleans, December 10: The fiscal agent of the State declines to comply with the resolution of the funding board request ing him to pay the January coupons on Sta Chicago, December 10: J. P. Harris, a r-

spected engineer on the Chicago, Rock I. land and Pacific railroad, shot himself, fatalr, through the head this morning. Cause, ession of spirits.

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Lynn, Mass., December 10: The election | by the clark of this court. by two thousand plurality. The whole ticket

wenty-five daily. St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, December 10 .- A newspaper antounces that the council of the empire has adopted proposals for the imposition a duty of forty kopeks gold per food thirty-six pounds) on raw cotton. Vienna.

for a petition for the appointment of a committee to consider the treaty of Berlin. The ministers voted for the motion. Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, December 10 .- Mahmoud Damod Pasha was summoned last

night to the palace and appointed governor of Tripoli in Barbary. He left for his post at once, without returning home. This is equivalent to banishment. Hassan Pasha, Nedjib Pasha, and other persons of lesser note, also have been sent into provinces. Copenhagen. COPENHAGEN, December 10.—In the fol-tething to day a royal decree was read announcing the dissolution of that chamber be cause of the manner it has dealt with the government in regard to the proposition for giving pecuniary aid to the colony at Santa

Cruz. This shows that dissension between the folkething and the government can be no longer continued with profit. London. LONDON, December 10.-The contractor for raising the Grosser Kurfuerst has signed a contract to raise the Pommerania, The territorial difficulty between the Atentine States and Chili is reported settled,
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The balance of the new four per cent. Canathe balance of three million pounds has

the time debted to said estate will please can
me at the same place.

JOHN H. LENOW, Administrator.

December 10, 1878. The grand jury has thrown out the bill of DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

indictment against Lady Goosh, accused of Conspiracy to palm off a spurious child on her husband as his heir.

In the house of commons, this afternoon, the under-secretary for India said the council of India intended to increase the native army fifteen thousand men. They were not send-ing out fresh soldiers from England.

THE business of POWELL. M'DOUGAL & CO., the council of the death of CHARLES H. W'DOUGAL & CO., the first will please call and settle, and the council of the first name of POWELL. MOFFAT & CO. These owing the old firm will please call and settle, and the council of the first name of POWELL. MOFFAT & CO. These owing the old firm will please call and settle, and the council of the first name of POWELL. M'DOUGAL & CO., will please present them for settlement.

Satin Striped Silks, in all the New Effects. fifteen thousand men. They were not send-ing out fresh soldiers from England. Cattle from the United States and Canada are now exempt from the clause of the conta-

grous diseases act requiring all cattle im ported to be slaughtered immediately. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Exeneration. GRAND JUNCTION, December 10, 1878. EDITORS APPEAL-We, the undersigned citizens of Grand Junction, promised you, if you would hold back your comments upon the character of Hon. Edward Becton, we would give you the facts in the case You stated in your columns that Becton, the mayor of Grand Junction, had run away with the money belonging to the dead and dying. We now have the pleasure to state to the public that Colonel Becton's accounts have been examined, and that there was not one word of truth in the statement made in you

Geo. W. Galton, Wm. M'K. Hail, W. W. Hawkins, L. B. Bobo, Jesse Bryant, W. I. Irwin, D. P. Ursey, R. C. Mauldin,

Acknowledgment of Thanks. On behalf of the orphans of St. Peter's asylum, the undersigned (in the absence of Rev. J. A. Kelly) beg to acknowledge receipt from Colonel J. S. Prestidge, treasurer Uitilars and sixty-four cents, that being the asylum are entitled under the pro rata distribution of tunds remaining in the hands the wants of the little ones throughout th ours, can adequately reward the generous i d

JOHN 8. TOOF. JOHN J. DUFFY. MEMPHIS, December 10, 1878. The Burning of Government Tents. EDITORS APPEAL—The government has ordered, it appears, the tents used here this summer to be burned. Is there no one to protest against such unnecessary destruction? Why not sell them and purchase blankets for the poor who are now shivering with the cold, whose bed-clothing was destroyed this summer? It was not optional with them, they were compelled to burn everything in the shape of bedding used by those dying with the fever without any adequate provision having been made for its being replaced The late cold spells have thoroughly disin-fected the teuts and there is no danger in determination displayed in perfecting the lignant fever as we had last summer. It seems all attention is directed to quaranting and thereby the fears of our citizens lulied. You, gentlemen of the press, are the senti-

nels; keep a good look out. MALARIA. An Item from Detroit, Mich. Detroit, December 9 .- A fire at Manistee. Michigan, Saturday night, destroyed Russell Bros.' bardware store. Loss, twenty housand dollars; insurance, eleven thousand ght hundred dollars. An adjoining mil linery store also burned. Loss, two thousand dollars; insurance, six hundred dollars.

IN MEMORIAM.

The undersigned committee appointed to express the sentiments of the members of the court, on the death of Charales L. Anderson, former Sheriff, and James W. Anderson, late Sheriff of Shelby county, beg leave to say:

That of the many men who have heretofore held the office of Sheriff or this county, no one ever ferformed the important duties of that office with more integrity promptness, impartiality and ability, than C. L. Anderson. Modest, outst and retiring, the business of his office moved sheatly, yet with system and dispated.

That though but a short time had elapsed from the induction into office of J. W. Anderson, until his death, the mea are in which, and the ability which he exhibited in the discharge of his fitness for the office to which she people with such a large majority and elected

All of which is respectfully submitted,

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

In Memory of Brothers of Banner Lodge No. 69 I. O. M. A., who Died During the Epidemic of 1878. Items in Brief are Wafted by Cable-A

Attention, Knights of Innisfail. MEMBERS will meet at their hall, to morrow evening at 71% o'clock, for drill. A fine will be imposed for non-attendance.

JAS. F RYAN, Com. Japanese Cabinets. VIENNA, December 10 .- In the lower Knights of Pythias. house of the heichstag a motion was adopted

A Meeting of Memphis Lodge, No. B.
K. of P., will be held this (WEDNE SDAY) evening, at The o'clocs. for work
in Second Rank, and to receive Bro. R. L.
White, Grand Chancellor of Tennessee.
Officers and members will attend in full
iniform. Knights from other Lodges fraternally
nvited. By order.

E. L. MOORE, C. C. W. H. ATKINSON, K. of R. and S.

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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of F. Ries, deceased, I request all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle. All persons having claims against him are notlified to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

WM. H. HORGEL

Administrator's Notice. aving qualified as administrator of the estate of James T. Leath, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to me at 36 Union street, Memphis, Tenn., for payment within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle with me at the same place.

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Pasha Sent into Provinces—Etc.

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